

CASES OF THIEVERY.

Some Were Minor Offenses and Others Proved Grand Jury Matters.

This morning in the Police Court Judge Miller heard several cases involving charge of dishonesty under various conditions, from the smallest kind of petty thieving to housebreaking, and disposed of them according to the particular facts in each case.

Two young men from South Washington were arraigned on a charge of burglary at the store of William McCaffrey. They plead not guilty. Mr. McCaffrey was the owner of a cigar and tobacco store in South Washington, and he advertised the place for sale. Pending negotiations the store was closed, and several nights ago it was entered and robbed of about one thousand cigars. Sergeant Barry told of the arrest and recovery of the property, and he allowed of statements made by the persons. They were held for trial on action of the grand jury and were committed to jail in default of \$600 bail.

Sgt. Butler, the colored boy who was arrested in the Agricola grand jury yesterday for shooting and robbing from a man, was arraigned in yesterday's STAR. He pled not guilty to a charge of larceny from the person, but after hearing the proof the court required him to give \$1,000 bail to await the action of the grand jury.

Surf Welsh, a colored servant, was given a hearing on a charge of stealing a dress from her employer, Mrs. A. C. Sholes, and a fine of \$20 or sixty days was imposed.

John Newton, a negro, admitted that he was guilty of robbing a shoulder of bacon from Bernard Murphy's store, corner of 4th and O streets, and when asked why he stole it he replied: "I don't know," and the Judge said: "You have been ninety days in jail."

ALEXANDRIA.

THE SEASON'S STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

The committee on streets will, now that the season is opening for street improvements to be available a sort of additional board of the city council. Most of the members of general interest to the taxpayers are here, and their hands are expected to accomplish during this season very much more than the appropriations under their control will enable them to do. The proposed improvement of the fourth ward by the crew of the good citizens will be followed by the crew of the good citizens of the fifth ward, the placing of double crossings on two street intersections south of Duke and west of Pitt streets, the placing of a pump at the crossing of Pitt and Franklin, and the completion of the supervision in the fourth ward. In the first ward they have the plan for the extension of the Henry street sewer from St. Asaph street southwest to Franklin street, and the plan for the extension of the second ward the extension of the Princess street sewer and the main third ward improvement this season will be the paving of Henry street by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and the paving of the cobblestone pavement there has made a good one. Other work will develop, but these will be the main lines of street improvement this year.

EXTENSION OF THE GAMING LAW.

The bill of Senator Musback for the extension of the gaming law of the state so as to make unlawful all the games played at so many places in the state, other than at Alexandria, will be received by the commonwealth's attorney and the law enforced so far as the authorities have the means to do so, but no action has been taken looking to the surrender to Alexandria of the titles received in such cases.

NOTES.

A colored concert for the benefit of Robert Chapel took place at the Opera House last night.

A colored entertainment in aid of the O'Kane memorial fund will be given at an early date at the Duke Street Lyceum Hall.

The funeral of Miss Gabriella Love took place this afternoon from the house of Mr. W. H. Price.

The remains of Mrs. A. C. Milton, a venerable lady from Loudoun, who died at the home of Prof. Schaefer, Prince street, were carried to Hillsboro today for burial.

Miss Weston, Anna, died yesterday evening at her home on Columbia street in the city. She was the daughter of the late Wm. Gregory, a leading merchant and bank president here.

ANACOSTIA.

A WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson B. Bray celebrated the thirtieth anniversary of their marriage last night with great hilarity. There were many guests, gifts and congratulations. Supper was served at 11:30. Mrs. Bray was assisted by her sister, Miss Viola Moore.

NOTES.

Alice A. Simmonds, widow of the late L. Simmonds of Good Hope, has been granted a pension of \$8 per month from April 15, 1891, and also \$2 per month each for two children.

Mrs. H. S. Stow left this morning for New York to secure plans for the new granite hall at Sutliff.

A Jones, colored, was arrested last evening by Sergeant Chas. Kerby for trespass.

Other man was thrown from his wagon this morning on K street and the hind wheels passed over his body. Dr. James A. Watson rendered aid.

Little Mary Danforth, aged four months, child of James A. Danforth, died yesterday afternoon. The funeral will be private.

The remains of Mrs. E. N. Stankin, a woman that has gained twenty pounds, is fully recovered and expects to return about the middle of March.

Mrs. E. N. Stankin gave a box party last night at Allsborough to a select number of friends.

Mrs. Corrie E. Miller of the Anacostia post office is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Reagan write from Anacostia, N. C., that they have regained their health.

Phi Delta Theta.

There are in Washington about fifty members of the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity. An enthusiastic meeting was held last night at the Y. M. C. A. parlor and a permanent organization effected. It was decided to hold a banquet on the 15th of March, which is the date set apart by the fraternity as alumnus day. Smith D. Fray, Harry C. Boston, J. Rodolph Hampton, Charles A. McAllister and Milo C. Summers were chosen as a committee to call for the arrangements. The President Harrison will attend. The fraternity was founded at Miami University in 1848, and Benjamin Harrison was the thirteenth member initiated. The society has now nearly seven thousand members, and is the largest college fraternity in the United States. There are twenty-five local organizations in the land.

The officers chosen last night by the District of Columbia Alpha Iota Chapter of Phi Delta Theta are as follows: President, George Baker; secretary, Milo C. Summers; reporter, George W. Gandy; treasurer, W. H. Stansell; warden, Charles A. McAllister; treasurer, Martin B. Bailey. The secretary (Milo C. Summers, surgeon general's office) is desirous of getting the names and addresses of all "Phi" in Washington.

A Cooking Class Gives a Tea.

Yesterday afternoon a charming tea was given at the Jefferson building by the cooking class of Miss Van Horne's school. The young ladies served to their friends coffee, chocolate, salads, cake, &c., which they had themselves made from recipes learned from their teacher, Miss Davis. There were about 500 guests present, among whom were the supervising principal, Mr. Fairbrother; the trustee of the division, Mr. T. C. Jackson, and the superintendents, Mr. Powell, who made a short speech congratulating the girls upon their success.

The Education of Colored Youth.

The American Association of Educators of Colored Youth proposes to hold two summer schools this year, one at Wilberforce, Ohio, and the other at Winston, N. C. These schools are under the charge of a special commission, namely: Bishop W. B. Arnett, S. G. Atkins, J. M. Gregory, Revs. J. C. Hartzell, A. F. Beard, H. M. Morehouse, D. J. and T. T. Jackson, and others. The result at Wilberforce will be known as "Tawawa Assembly" and the other as "Wachovia Assembly." The former will begin July 13 and close August 13. The board has invited Miss Julia W. Mason of this city to take charge of and instruct the Sunday school classes, and the trustees propose to be dependent by these assemblies.

The artistic florists, A. Gude & Bro., have removed to their new store, 1226 F street.

WANTED--HELP.

WANTED--WOMEN COOKS. \$10 to \$15. Chambermaids, nurses and laundry, in city or away. Address: SAMUEL A. COOPER, Box 32710, D. C. 20414.

WANTED--COOKS. \$10 to \$25. Chambermaids, waiters, nurses, laundry, scrubbers and butlers. Address: E. W. JACKSON, 1113 12th st. n. w.

WANTED--A YOUNG MAN TO LEARN FRAME AND CARPENTER WORK. E. E. JACKSON, 1113 12th and Ohio ave. n. w.

WANTED--A GIRL TO COOK AND DOGGEREL. Work for two people, same come well recommended. Apply to APPLIANCES CHURCH OF CHRIST, 1101 12th st. n. w.

WANTED--A YOUNG LADY TO TAKE CHARGE OF AN EXHIBIT IN RETAIL STORES. Washington. Address: William McCaffrey, 1101 12th and Ohio ave. n. w.

WANTED--BOY TO WORK IN PRINTING OFFICE. One who has had some experience with type setting, applying. Apply to CHURCH OF CHRIST, 1101 12th st. n. w.

WANTED--A GOOD COOK. ALSO A CHAMBERMAID and waitress; both must be competent. Address: Mrs. A. C. Sholes, 1101 12th st. n. w.

WANTED--A YOUNG GERMAN. A PLACE as chambermaid, only a short time in this country. Address: 1041 12th st. n. w.

WANTED--A COLORED NURSE. MUST BE EXPERIENCED AND RECOMMENDED. Apply to Mrs. E. A. COOPER, Box 32710, D. C. 20414.

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